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A first-class place to get a Hair Cut, Shampoo or Shave. We employ only the Best Barbers and propose to give such service as will bring the number of customers we want. We have now two men and will employ a third one as soon as business demands it. Any suggestion by any one as to improved service will be cheerfully considered on.

REMARKABLE BOAST OF KRUGER.

SAYS HE WILL RETAKE BLOEMFONTEIN IN A WEEK.

A Correspondent Says that 15,000 Foreign Troops Have Been Landed to Help the Boers.

London, March 29—A correspondent of the Times makes the remarkable statement in a dispatch from Bloemfontein in that fifteen thousand foreign troops have been landed to aid the Boers The Transvaal forces are re-equipped. Other Bloemfontein dispatches say that Kruger boasts that he will retake Bloemfontein within a week. It is believed that the march of the main army on Pretoria will begin April 2nd.

A TRADE IN SIGHT.

Danish West Indies Likely to be Purchased by the United States.

Washington, March 29—The negotiations for the purchase of the Danish West Indies is making such progress it is believed that a treaty is in sight. The only hitch is the price. Denmark wants three and a half millions but the United States is willing to pay only three millions.

STRIKE SETTLED

Mach'nists and Employes Both Make Concessions

Columbus, March 29—The machinists strike here was settled last night. The employers agreed to take back all the old men, but they were left free to employ non-unionists on equal terms with unionists. The machinists gain an hour a day, twenty-five cents an hour, and half price for overtime.

A Mutinous Crew

New York, March 29—The Transport Sedgwick arrived this morning. Thirteen of her crew were in irons for having mutinied on the twenty-fifth while the steamer was at Gibara. They refused to obey the officers and were immediately arrested.

Cotton.

New York, March 28—Cotton: May, 27; June 22; Aug , 12; Sept., 8 39; Dec , 8 01.

Arbuckles Losing Money.

New York, March 29—A responsible dealer in sugar says that the trust is now making a profit of one cent on the hundred pounds, and that Arbuckles are losing four cents on the hundred.

To Restrict Wheat Production.

St. Paul, March 29—The Farmers of North Dakota have formed a state grain growers association the principal object of which is to restrict the production of wheat and thus regulate prices.

Beveridge Argues for a Free Hand.

Washington, March 29—The bill to provide a government for Porto Rico was taken up today. Beveridge spoke in favor of absolute free trade between the island and the United States. He argued on constitutional and practical grounds that congress has a free hand in dealing with territory acquired in the late treaties.

Steamer Sunk.

San Domingo, March 29—The French steamer Georges Croise bound for Cuba with cattle and eighty passengers aboard sunk outside the port. The Cruiser New York had just arrived and rendered assistance but it is unknown how many lives were lost.

Not to Buy From a Trust.

Washington, March 29—Senator Barry today introduced an amendment to the army appropriation bill prohibiting the purchase of army supplies from a trust or combination.

Over The Bar.

Philadelphia North American.

"This is the seventh time you've been before me," said the magistrate.

"Yes," replied the culprit; "it's strange how some men hold on to office."

Sugar Dropped Five Points.

New York, March 29—Sugar proved the sensational feature at the opening of the stock market when it dropped five and half points.

"A Hot Box."

The American (Ga) Times-Recorder.

While waltzing with a red-headed girl recently an Americus young man's celluloid shirtfront took fire and was entirely consumed. No insurance.

A Bad Case.

Yonkers Statesman.

Bill—"What does Gill do for his dyspepsia?"

Gill—"Talks about it.

J. I. Bevry Logan ton, Pa., writes I am willing to take my oath I that was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure entirely after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. Howard Gardner.

WANTED to buy residence, easy terms, monthly payments will suit best city water preferred. Best reference given, address box 10, city.

DOES IT NOW MEAN WAR?

Japan and Russia On The Brink of An Outbreak.

RUSSIAN FLEET AGGRESSING.

Disregarding Harbor Authorities it Anchored Where it Pleased, and Japan is in a Foment.

Seattle, March 29—The transport Caronne just arrived brings news that active preparations are being made by the military and civil department of Japan for a war with Russia. A Russian fleet at Nagasaki has disregarded the harbor authorities and anchored where it pleased. The war spirit is strong in Japan on account of the Czar's secret attempt to gain influence in Corea. A grand assembling of the Japanese navy, from which foreign correspondents are excluded, has been ordered for the last of this month.

TELEGHAPHIC BRIEFS TODAY

Persistent effors are being made to unseat the French cabinet before the exposition opens.

The Duke of Norfolk has resigned as post master general and will go to the war with the Sussex Yeomanry.

The deaths from the plague in Calcutta Tuesday numbered 217, with 157 new cases.

Clements occupied Fauresmith unopposed. Two guns were found where a large quantity of ammunition had been buried.

The grand jury in York dropped the Third avenue investigation as no legal evidence of mismanagement was found.

The Trunk Line Association in New York this morning restored the prorating agreement.

The Price Current, of Cincinnati, an authority on the wheat crop, says there is a possibility that there will be a production equal to the average of the past ten years.

Big Snow Storm.

Chicago, March 29—The northeast snow storm last night and this morning blockaded railroads and caused two accidents last night. The B. & O. express ran into a freight at Whiting, Ind. The engineer was killed and the fireman injured.

JUDGE BATTLE DEAD.

He Died Yesterday Morning in Rocky Mount.

News and Observer.

Rocky Mount, N C., March 28—Judge Dorsey Battle died at his home here from the effects of an attack of la grippe at 7: 0 o'clock this morning

Judge Battle has been very ill for two weeks and in addition to la grippe he suffered a great deal with his heart. He had been steadily growing worse for the last several days, so that the end this morning was not unexpected

He will be buried in Pineview cemetery at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Hon. Dorsey Battle was a native of Edgecombe county, and was about 55 years of age. He was for many years editor of the Tarboro Southerner and under his editorial control it was one of the brightest and most influential papers in the state. He sold out the paper some ten years ago and devoted himself to the practice of law. He had built up a large practice when he was nominated as criminal court judge of the Eastern district in 1894 and elected by a large majority. He was an upright and capable judge, and won the approval of the people and bar in every county in which he held court.

Judge Battle was a "golden-hearted gentleman," a kindly and charming companion, a Christian citizen, and his death will be widely deplored. His wife, who was Miss Mollie Bell before her marriage, is an artist of reputation.

Mr. Claudius Dockery to Wed.

The following invitation has been received in this city.

"Mr. and Mrs. Granville Seth Ryder requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Maud May, to Mr. Claudius Dockery, on Monday, April the 16th, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Church of the Eternal Hope, West Eighty-first street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, New York."

Immediately after the ceremony, at 12:30 o'clock, a breakfast will be served to the wedding party, at 160 West Eighty-first street.

The defense in the case of the negro Tom Jones, who is on trial in Raleigh today for the murder of six people, is to be mental incapacity; that all of his life he has been thus incapable; that suddenly in a wild frenzy of madness he slew the people and burned the bodies. There will be no denial of the killing, as in fact it can't be disproved, but witnesses will be introduced to prove the mental condition of Jones since boyhood. It will be urged that he be not hanged, but as a dangerous monster, be put in the criminal insane department at the penitentiary.

SAYS HE WAS THREATENED.

KRUGER DECLARES THAT SALISBURY SAID HE SHOULD BE HANGED.

The Doughty Old Warrior Replied "Go on With Your Hanging, But Remember."

London, March 29—An interview of Kruger has been received here in which he declares that he will not blow up the Johannesburg mines. If the Boers destroy anything they will be punished. Kruger states that Lord Salisbury has threatened him with death. Kruger had cabled Salisbury demanding that the Cape prisoners taken by British at Douglas should be treated as prisoners of war and not as traitors. He declared that if any of them were executed reprisals on British prisoners would be made. Salisbury replied in effect that if one British prisoner was injured at Pretoria both Kruger and Steyn would be hanged at the end of the war. Kruger replied: "Go on with your hanging, but remember, however, that Lord Edward Cecil, your son, is at Mafeking."

TO STAND OFF THE SEABOARD.

The Pennsylvania and the B. & O. Get Control of the Richmond, Fredricksburg & Potomac.

New York, March 28—The Evening Post to-day says: It may be stated on very excellent authority that the operation of the Richmond, Fredricksburg & Potomac will be taken over by the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio. Whether those roads will act separately or jointly, is not yet settled, but the Richmond line will hereafter be dominated by these two companies, which heretofore have used it as a connection for the south. It extends from Richmond north to Quantico, Va., 40 miles on the Potomac river, where it connects with the Pennsylvania line to Washington. It is also used by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line as part of their Washington lines.

The success of the Seaboard Air Line in securing a charter at the recent session of the Virginia legislature for a parallel line from Richmond to Washington has brought the company's affairs before the public. There is a possibility that the new control of the property, which may be taken as practically established, will make it possible to effect some arrangement by which the possibility of the building of this proposed parallel line will not be undertaken.

Each Day's Delay a Day of Agony.

New York Evening Post.

A great deal of dust has been thrown in people's eyes by the supporters of the Porto Rican tariff bill, who say that since the relief bill returns to Porto Rico the duties collected on her product there, no harm or injustice is done to the island. This is either an entire mistake or a gross misrepresentation. In the first place, business in the island has been suspended by reason of the doubt and delay as to the duties to be levied on the goods exported to the United States. Mr. A., for example, has bought sugar and tobacco in quantities sufficient to load a vessel. To pay the planter, he must ship it, get a bill of lading, and draw against it. But he will not do this until he knows what rate of duty, if any, is to be levied on the cargo when it arrives at its destination The rate may be two cents a pound, or 3-10 of a cent, or nothing at all. It does not help the exporter or the planter to tell them that the duties collected on the cargo will be handed over to the public authorities of Porto Rico at some future time to be expended for schools or for street paving or for sewer construction. Business is not promoted in that way. Every day's delay is a day of agony to the poor people of the island. Dispatches published this morning from Ponce say that the distress is so great that riots are feared, and that the bad feeling engendered by the treatment the people have received at our hands will take years to overcome. Public demonstrations against the delay have been held in all parts of the island, and the bitterness is increasing.

An Impossible Feat.

Philadelphia Press.

"I think I'll have some shirred eggs," said the regular patron.

The new waiter girl giggled.

"Aw, g'on!" she protested. "Don't jolly me"

"Eh? What?"

"You must think I'm green," she said. "They ain't nobody livin,' no matter how good she could sew, that could make gathers in an egg."

A Question of Gender.

Brooklyn Life

Teacher—"Willie, what's the masculine of laundress?"

Willie Wiseguy—"Chinaman."

M. B Smith, Butternut, Mich., says "De Witt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for costiveness liver and bowel troubles." Howard Gardner.

Vick's Little Liver Pills—first and all the time, simplest and best—25c.

The road to success is seldom easy to ride.

Vick's Yellow Pine is warranted best prescription for coughs and lung troubles—25c.

TO SUCCEED BATTLE.

C. C. Cook Tendered the Judgeship Held by Judge Dossey Battle.

Raleigh Post, 29th.

Col. Charles A. Cook, of Warren, has been appointed Judge of the eastern criminal circuit court to succeed the late Judge Dossey Battle, who died yesterday at his home in Rocky Mount.

Governor Russel yesterday tendered the appointment to Colonel Cook, who arrived in the city on the afternoon train upon invitation from the chief executive.

Colonel Cook has not yet accepted the appointment. He was seen yesterday afternoon and confirmed the information that he had been tendered the appointment of the judgeship He stated that he was unable to say whether he could accept the appointment. He has the matter under consideration and his decision will not be known for several days.

The appointment will only hold good until next August, when a successor to the late Judge Battle will be chosen at the state election. The salary of the judgeship is $2,000.

Colonel Cook has recently been tendered the appointment of land agent in one of the western states. The position was secured for him by Senator Pritchard. He has never announced his intention of accepting or declining it.

The appointee of the governor to succed the late Judge Battle is one of the best known republicans in the state. He has held a number of offices within the party. He is a personal friend of the governor's and was retained by the chief executive as counsel in most of the important suits instituted by the state during the present administration.

The eastern criminal court was created in 1895. The circuit embraces the counties of Craven, New Hanover, Mecklenburg, Vance, Warren, Robeson, Edgecombe, Halifax, Wilson and Cumberland.

Colonel Means expressed the opinion that the amendment would be ratified by a majority of 65,000. "That is the minimum," Colonel Means said, "and I have no hesitation in saying so. I base my opinion by reason of the solidity of the party in my own section and the places I have visited. We will receive support also from many friends in the republican and populist parties."—Raleigh Post.

For Sale—Good building lot near Normal College, price two hundred dollars. Apply to J. L. Brookman at Thacker and Brockmann's store.

Kadok Headache Powders for lagrippe, headache, etc—10c.

SICK HEADACHE If a very disagreeable and troublesome ailment, but you may prevent it or cure it by using HICKS CAPUDINE Headache cure. 15, 25, and 50 cts. at Drugstores.

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and at the same time they benefit your eyes, thus improving your sight Perfectly - fitting frames and Right adjusted lens not only afford COMFORT and PLEASURE, but they are worth more than their weight in gold in protecting and preserving your sight.
Drs. Moore adjust glasses that fit both Eyes and Face and their work
Gives Satisfaction.
Can you make an investment that will pay you better than the few minutes' time it requires for examination and the small cost of a pair of glasses that will save your eyes.
Ponder this matter seriously.
112 EAST MARKET ST.

Old Books Bought and Sold.
O'd book sale now going on every day—Don't miss this old book sale—Old clocks wanted, household goods bought or exchanged and consignments solicited from families or the trade—110 MARKET STREET—110 MARKET STREET. REMEMBER THE PLACE AND COME OR SEND AT ONCE—Private sale or auction.

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Cabbage,
Salad,
Apples,
Spring Onions,
Eggs,
Butter,
Chickens.

One-Cent-a-Word
[Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent per word for each insertion.]

HARNESS repairing neatly and promptly done at C. C. Townsend's 333 South Elm street. m19-1w

SAW DUST for Stable bedding, for sale at the old McMahon Factory. One horse load 25 cents, two horse load 50 cents. 1w

WANTED—50,000 feet clear poplar and red gum logs. E. E. Bain, 522 Ashe street. m-24-1w

I HAVE a few thousand dollars to loan on improved city property and agricultural lands. Parties desiring loans will do well to consult me. J. C. Meekins, Jr., attorney at law, 119 Court Square. m-24-1w

STYLISH spring suits, popular prices at Harry Poezolt's merchant tailor. eod-3t.

WANTED—A good, reliable white woman to do general housework in private family. Must come well recommended. Apply at 434, Church street. m26-1w

CAMPBELL'S Condensed Soup, 10 cents a can or $1.10 a dozen at Scott's. 1t

FOR rent—My ten-room residence corner South Elm and Bain streets. Near stores, has range, water and bath. Apply to John A. Hodgin, at Cape Fear Manufacturing Co.

CAMPBELL was the first to put up condensed soup at a popular price and he knows "just how." We sell it either wholesale or retail. J. W. Scott & Co. 1t

A FINE lot of North Carolina shoulders and hams at 10 and 12 1-2 cents just received. J. C. Oliva. 1t.

FRESH lot pure Maple Syrup at W. L. Wharton & Co's. 2t.

FRESH lot Barley chops at O. P. Johnson's. 1t.

FOR Rent, offices opposite Court-house on North Elm street. Apply to C. G. Wright.

KODAKS $5.00 to $25.00. All kinds of supplies. John B. Fariss, Druggist. n4-tf.

EASTMAN'S kodaks and supplies sold by John B. Fariss. Druggist. n4-tf.

BOYS, have you seen those 25 and 50 cent mits and 10 and 25 cent balls at Wharton Bro's? 2t

TEN city residences for sale at a bargaim, ranging in price from $500 to $3,000, on easy term. One house for rent on East Washington street A. Weatherly, agent. m14 1m

CAMPBELL'S Beefsteak Catsup at Scott's. 1t

3 GOOD second-hand bicycles for sale cheap. Towsend's. m14 1m

EXTRA nice line of beef this week at Morrison Bros. 2t

400 bushels Clay and Black peas for sale. C. W. Jennings, commission merchant.

TRY one of our Newby lamps for gas. They are cheap and do the work. Get our prices on fixtures of all kinds We are headquarters for all light supplies. Gate City Light Supply Co. m28-tf

THERE is only one kodak—Eastman's. Sold by John B. Fariss, Druggist.

LARGE stock fresh Garden seeds at Gardner's.

WANTED—To rent a sewing machine for a few weeks. Must be in good repair, and have all necessary attachments. W. 213 East Lee street. m27-3t

STRAYED or stolen, Shepherd dog. Had collar with my name on it. Reward if returned. J. W. Lindau, Summit avenue.

ALL kinds of chocolate creams, 20c pound, 10 different kinds taffy, 10c pound, fresh alakuma, 20c pound, and all kinds of first class fruit. Oranges 25c dozen. Salim's candy factory, 362 South Elm street, next to Clegg's. m27-1w

Test our shoes and you will always buy them. We sell the best. m-27-tf J. M. Hendrix & Co.

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Over $100,000,000 Assets.
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Standard Fire Insurance Cos.
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NORTH CAROLINA'S WONDERFUL COUGH REMEDY, made from pure pine tar from the pine regions of North Carolina. Positively cures coughs, colds in the chest or lungs, and incipient consumption. Always reliable it is splendid for children, tastes good, doses are small. All druggists and dealers 25 cents, or by mail, postage prepaid on receipt of price in stamps. Manufactured by
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Why you Fat Folks have so much trouble in getting a good fitting suit of clothes?

BIG STOUT.
Its because you have not been to see us.

LITTLE STOUT.
If you will lend us your form we will fit you as neat as the neatest, and we won't put an old dead pattern on you either. You are entitled to nobby clothing as much so as anyone. Our stouts are tailored by Hamburger Bros. & Co's. expert journeymen; this of itself is a guarantee. Easter patterns ready for delivery.
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300 South Elm Street.

NOTICE...
We the undersigned have this day bought the entire stock of Groceries that belonged to Smith & Murchison, 511 South Elm and will for the
Next 8 or 10 Days
continue to sell same at and
Below Cost.
You will save money to call and see what we have to offer at once.
T. M. Pickard & Co.

DO'NT FORGET...
That our studio is open for business and is presided over by a competent artist who will give you correct estimates on all classes of artistic painting.
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Mattresses Repaired.
We have the machinery for picking, steaming and cleaning hair. Ticks laundried. Prices reasonable.
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THURSDAY, MAR 29, 1900.

BROTHER ROCKEFELLER AS AN AMEN CORNER MEMBER.

Brother John D. Rockefeller is an amen corner church member in good and regular standing. Brother Rockefeller has his good points. Also, like other sons of Adam, he has his weak spots. He gives liberally of his means; exceedingly liberal is he, and for it we love him. We don't adore him because he has made a snug little sum of money, more than most of us, in fact, can hope, with any degree of assurance, to come by. Brother Rockefeller doesn't spend much in ostentatious living; he wasn't brought up that way. His family likewise live frugally, for persons of their means, and are quite as active in giving as the esteemed pater familias. There is no law to make Brother Rockefeller give his money to found schools or to make his family do charity work. He might act as old Skinflint Sage or Madam Green do about theirs. He does not, however, and we are willing therefor to give him full credit. But it is as an amen corner member especially that we wish to speak of Brother Rockefeller.

Usually the amen corner brother is the most regular attendant at church, and he and the congregation feel that if he were not there services could not go on. He is a large financial pillar in the church and is often the superintendent of the Sunday school. He listens complacently to what the pastor says and sometimes nods in approval or possibly scowls in disapproval, but often sleeps in unconscious oblivion of what is being said. So far Brother Rockefeller is like the ordinary amen corner brother, but there is one more characteristic which the corner member has that we have not enumerated—he all too often wants to rule the roost. Does Brother Rockefeller manifest this disposition? Recent developments lead us to fear that he does. A dispatch from Cleveland, O., where Brother Rockefeller lives, says:

A week or so ago the pastor, the Rev. H. C. Applegarth, resigned. The trouble that led to his resignation began last winter. In the course of a sermon then, Dr. Applegarth illustrated one of his points by saying in effect that while some people charged John D. Rockefeller with stealing the money that he gives to the church, even if he did steal it, he laid it on the altar and thus sacrified it. It is said that John D. Rockefeller was greatly angered at the remark and withdrew his financial support from the church. The trouble is also said to have had something to do with the present coolness between Frank Rockefeller and his brother. Then came Dr. Applegarth's resignation and his acceptance of a call to a Boston pastorate, which he had previously declined.

Now, hardly any of us would like an apology for us which admitted that we had stolen our money, and it is hardly to be wondered at that Brother John got a little riled, even if the parson's intentions were good, of which we know nothing. And while we can scarce blame him for that, the closing of the dispatch quoted from rather heaps up the thing on his head. It says:

It is recalled that all three pastors of the church who have left within the past twelve years have gone because John D. Rockefeller wanted them to go. George T. Dowling advocated open communion and was supported by all but a few of the members. John D. Rockefeller was one of the few who wanted close communion and Mr. Dowling left. Dr. L. A. Crandall was recommended by Mr. Rockefeller and left when Mr. Rockefeller gave the word.

While we could excuse Brother John for kicking out when it became necessary for the parson, in illustrating his points, to accuse him of stealing, we can't uphold him in bucking on the question of communion, and in going back on the preacher whom he recommended.

We hope Col. Means' estimate of a majority of sixty-five thousand for the amendment may not prove excessive.

GENERAL JOUBERT.

Our dispatches yesterday told of the report that General Joubert was dead, and the news is confirmed by the later dispatches of the morning papers. His death occurred at eleven o'clock Tuesday night and was caused by a disease of the stomache. This is indeed a sad day for the Boers; their armies defeated, their commander-in-chief dead, and their best general on his way to St. Helena. It remains to be seen if they will be as great in adversity as they have been in prosperity. The test is now upon them.

An Associated Press dispatch from London this morning says:

All London morning papers print singularly kind editorials concerning General Joubert. They praise his military skill, uphold his chivalrous conduct, and regret that so strong and moderate a mind should be absent from the final settlement of the dispute. Although some of the younger commanders thought the old soldier wanting in dash and enterprise, his raid into the country south of the Tugela is considered the best piece of Boer leadership during the whole war. It is now known that he crossed the Tugela with only 3,000 riflemen and six guns, but so bold and rapid were his movements that the British commanders thought 10,000 Boers were marching to Pietermaritzburg. For a few days, although in the presence of greatly superior forces, he isolated General Hildyard's brigade at Estcourt and at the same time threatened General Barton's camp at Mool river. Then, as British re-enforcements were pushed up, Joubert recrossed the Tugela without losing a prisoner, a wagon or a gun. General White's estimate of him, pronounced on Tuesday before he died, as a gentleman and a brave and honorable opponent, strikes the tone of all British comment.

There is nothing to prevent Englishmen, as well as all lovers of virtue and admirers of genius from dropping a tear upon the grave of General Joubert, and all brave and magnanimous Englishmen will do so.

JOHN TYLER MORGAN.

The Telegram has previously expressed its hope that Senator Morgan would win in his fight for re-election to the senate. We cannot understand why any considerable portion of the people of Alabama should desire to replace a man, who, like Senator Morgan, ranks in point of ability, experience and usefulness, among the very first men in the senate, by a politician unknown outside of his own state. Added to the efforts of Governor Johnson for Senator Morgan's seat comes the statement that C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Railway, is engaged in an active effort to defeat him. The people of Alabama ought to resent this last effort with even more vehemence than the first. If this statement is true, it is intolerable. Senator Morgan is an honor to his state and the entire south, and one of its best servants. He is the most untiring champion that has ever taken up the Nicaragua canal project, for instance, and he fights for it through thick and thin. When the canal shall have been dug and shall have contributed its wonderful part in the great development and increase of wealth and power of the south, we shall have Senator Morgan, more than any other one man, to thank for it. While Governor Johnson and the other politicians are at home plotting to unseat him, Senator Morgan is in Washington or elsewhere working for the good of the south. He is a statesman beyond the hour, a democrat in which there is no guile, a silver democrat, an expansion democrat, a patriot too great to shy with every vagary of the times.

The supreme court expressed an opinion in the case against Higgs' sign, but they didn't hand it down.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Evidences of Renewed Trouble Crops Out.

London, March 29— Dispatch to The Daily Mail from Kobe, dated March 28th, says: "Renewed trouble between Russia and Japan in Korea is imminent. The movements of the Russian fleet indicate the probability of the seizure of a Korean port. The war office officials at Tokio are holding conferences and there has been considerable military and naval activity in Japan this month.

MAJ. GUTHRIE ANSWERS.

Long Document in His Suit With the Tobacco Company.

Raleigh Times-Visitor, 28th.

Major W. A. Guthrie today filed his answer in the suit of Arents, Duke and others against the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company, W. A. Guthrie and the other minority stockholders of the tobacco company.

Major W. A. Guthrie files an answer in his own behalf. His answer is a very lengthy document, covering some twenty-nine pages of type-written matter, exclusive of the exhibits attached to it. He bases his defense upon several grounds, as follows:

First, that the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company, being a solvent going corporation, the United States circuit court has no jurisdiction of the subject matter of the suit; that not even a state court under the laws of North Carolina, would have any jurisdiction to dissolve a solvent going corporation and wind up its affairs and divide its assets among the stockholders for the grounds plaintiffs allege.

Second, that even if the United States circuit court had jurisdiction of the subject matter of the suit, it ought not to dissolve the corporation and wind up its affairs as prayed for by the plaintiffs for any or all the causes set forth in the bill of complaint.

Third, that the only competent authority to deal with this matter is the general assembly of North Carolina, acting under a provision of the state constitution, which vests in the general assembly alone the power to repeal the charter of a private business corporation and to provide for the manner in which its business should be wound up.

Fourth, he sets up as his defense and justification of what he has done that it was in exercise of his constitutional right to petition the general assembly to pass a special act repealing the charter of the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company and wind up its affairs under the authority and direction of the general assembly.

Fifth, he sets up as further defense that if United States Equity courts had full and ample jurisdiction over the subject matter of the suit, the plaintiffs have come into this court actuated by an improper and illegal purpose on their part to merge the Blackwell Durham Tobacco company with the American Tobacco company, of which they are officers and managers, in order to create a monopoly in the smoking tobacco business, in the face of the provision in the constitution of North Carolina denouncing all monoplies as "contrary to the genius of a free state, and ought not to be allowed."

Sixth, in his answer he goes into the details of the formation of the American Tobacco company, showing how it was originally organized in 1890, under the corporation laws of New Jersey, and how it has since that time combined, consolidated and merged into the American Tobacco company about thirty other corporations, partnerships and individual concerns engaged in the manufacture of cigarettes, smoking tobacco, plug tobacco and cheroots, thereby monopolizing the manufacture of tobacco, fixing arbitrarily the prices of the manufactured products and wiping out competition among the manufacturers in the purchase of leaf tobacco from the farmers in North Carolina and Virgina and other states, to the injury of the tobacco farmers who produce leaf tobacco, and without any corresponding benefit to the consumers of manufactured tobacco.

The preliminary hearing as to whether or not the court will appoint a permanent receiver for the Blackwell Durham Tobacco company and continue the present injunction to the final hearing of the case on its merits is set for hearing before Judge Simonton at Charleston, S. C., on April 17th.

Stop and Think.

Time and again through these columns has the pitiful cry of India's famishing millions appealed to you. Certainly you are not indifferent; you are only thoughtless. From all accounts the situation grows more distressing. Could you realize for one moment half its horrors your heart would melt with pity and your hand be quick to help. While you delay, the lives you might save are passing beyond relief. "Whoso hath this world's goods, and seeth his brother hath need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" "Let us not love in word but in deed."

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Why is it that some men make a wry face when they drink whiskey?

"Fortune doesn t always favor the good," says the Manayurk Philosopher. "The bad egg is not usually the one that is soonest broke."

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remdy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold, which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, publisher of the Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

"Yes, madam," sighed the ash man, "I've seen better days. I was once an ice man but I was fired." "Ah, I see," said the lady; "You were reduced to ashes."

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg Pa., says: "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Howard Gardner.

He was lying on the saloon steps in a dazed condition. "What's the matter?" asked a passer-by. "I had a drink and couldn't pay for it," was the reply. "And they fired you?" "Yes; I feel terribly put out about it."

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B. B. B. for sale by druggists and Howard Gardner in Greensboro, at $1 per large bottle or 6 large bottles (full treatment) $5. For trial bottle address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga

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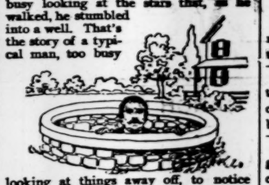

looking at things away off, to notice more important things near by.

One-sixth of all deaths are from consumption. But the man goes along with his eyes bulging to watch cholera and yellow fever. He disdains to cure the cold or check the little cough, and consumption trips him up.

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Sick people can consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter, without fee or charge. Every letter is read in private, and treated as a sacred confidence. All replies are sent in plain envelopes.

"Last spring I was taken with severe pains in my chest, and was so weak I could hardly walk about the house," says Mrs. G. E. Kerr, of Fort Dodge, Webster Co., Iowa. "I tried several physicians and they told me I had consumption. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I thought I would try some of it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was very much better. I took five bottles of it and have not yet had any return of the trouble."

Headache is cured by using Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The Portuguese steamer Dona Maria brought 556 Portuguese immigrants to New York yesterday, the largest number ever to arrive in one day.

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help: but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist. Guaranteed.

Walter Teal was blown to atoms by an explosion which wrecked a large building of the fireworks factory of Hand & Co., at Hamilton, O.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows; "I was in a most dreadful condition tion. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides; no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters: and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at C. E. Holton's drug store.

The physicans declare that William Henderson, who died, supposedly of heart disease, on his trip to Florida with Boss Hugh McLaughlin, of Brooklyn, came to his death from injuries.

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"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermanie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

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"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is by an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wisconsin, by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous powers of Electric Bitters to cure stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price fifty cents at C. E. Holton's drug store.

New Hanover will be represented in the lower house of the next Legislature by Messrs. George Rountree and M. S. Willard, as it is at present.

STORY OF A SLAVE.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by C. E. drogist.

It is officaly denied by the Mexican Government that the bubonic plague has appeared at Yucatan.

Rev. E. W. Sitzer, W. Caton, N.Y., writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. Howard Gardner.

Vito Paoletto, a saloonkeeper a Chicago, Ill., killed his partner, Frank Giavito, and was stricken dumb while trying to explain the deed.

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18 heavy Comforts worth $1.00 and $1.25 at 50 and 75c
Leaksville Blankets $2.75, $3.25 and $3.75
Mens and Ladies Underwear worth 35c at 20c
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Mrs. Thankful Orilla Hurd lives in the beautiful village of Brighton, Livingston Co., Mich. This venerable and highly respected lady was born in the year 1812, the year of the great war, in Hebron, Washington Co., New York. She came to Michigan in 1840, the year of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too." All her faculties are excellently preserved, and possessing a very retentive memory, her mind is full of interesting reminiscences of her early life, of the early days of the State of Michigan and the interesting and remarkable people she has met, and the stirring events of which she was a witness. But nothing in her varied and manifold recollections are more marvelous and worthy of attention than are her experiences in the use of JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. Mrs. Hurd inherited a tendency and pre disposition to scrofula, that terribly destructive blood taint which has cursed and is cursing the lives of thousands and marking thousands more as victims of the death angel. Transmitted from generation to generation, it is found in neary every family in one form or another. It may make its appearance in dreadful running sores, in unsightly swellings in the neck or goitre, or in eruptions of varied forms. Attacking the mucous membrane, it may be known as catarrh in the head, or developing in the lungs it may be, and often is, the prime cause of consumption.

Speaking of her case, Mrs. Hurd says: "I was troubled for many years with a bad skin disease. My arms and limbs would break out in a mass of sores, discharging yellow matter. My neck began to swell and became very unsightly in appearance. My body was covered with scrofulous eruptions. My eyes were also greatly inflamed and weakened, and they pained me very much. My blood was in a very bad condition and my head ached severely at frequent intervals, and I had no appetite. I had sores also in my ears. I was in a miserable condition, I had tried every remedy that had been recommended, and doctor after doctor had failed. One of the best physicians in the state told me I must die of scrofulous consumption, as internal abcesses were beginning to form. I at length was told of Dr. Johnston, of Detroit, and his famous Sarsaparilla. I tried a bottle, more as an experiment than anything else, as I had no faith in it, and greatly to my agreeable surprise, I began to grow better. You can be sure I kept on taking it. I took a great many bottles. But I steadily improved until I became entirely well. All the sores healed up, all the bad symptoms disappeared. I gained perfect health, and I have never been troubled with scrofula since. Of course an old lady of 83 years is not a young woman, but I have had remarkably good health since then, and I firmly believe that JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA is the greatest blood purifier and the best medicine in the wide world, both for scrofula and as a spring medicine." This remarkably interesting old lady did not lok to be more than sixty, and she repeated several times, "I believe my life was saved by JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA."

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ROBERT HARDY'S SEVEN DAYS.

A DREAM AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

BY REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON,

Author of "In His Steps," "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong," "Malcom Kirk," Etc.

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CHAPTER I.

It was Sunday night, and Robert Hardy had just come home from the evening service in the church at Barton. He was not in the habit of attending the evening service, but something said by his minister in the morning had impelled him to go out. The evening had been a little unpleasant, and a light snow was falling, and his wife had excused herself from going to church on that account. Mr. Hardy came home cross and fault finding.

"Catch me going to evening service again! Only 50 people out, and it was a sheer waste of fuel and light. The sermon was one of the dullest I ever heard. I believe Mr. Jones is growing too old for our church. We need a young man, more up with the times. He is everlastingly harping on the necessity of doing what we can in the present to save our souls. To hear him talk you would think every man who wasn't running round to save souls every winter was a robber and an enemy of society. He is getting off, too, on this newfangled Christian sociology and thinks the rich men are oppressing the poor and that church members ought to study and follow more closely the teachings of Christ and be more brotherly and neighborly to their fellow men. Bah! I am sick of the whole subject of humanity. I shall withdraw my pledge to the salary if the present style of preaching continues."

"What was the text of the sermon tonight?" asked Mrs. Hardy.

"Oh, I don't remember exactly. Something about 'This night thy soul shall be demanded' or words like that. I don't believe in this attempt to scare folks into heaven."

"It would take a good many sermons to scare you, Robert."

"Yes; more than two a week," replied Mr. Hardy, with a dry laugh. He drew off his overcoat and threw himself down on the lounge in front of the open fire. "Where are the girls?"

"Alice is up stairs reading the morning paper. Clara and Bess went over to call on the Caxtons."

"How did they happen to go over there?"

Mrs. Hardy hesitated. Finally she said, "James came over and invited them."

"And they know I have forbidden them to have anything to do with the Caxtons' When they come in, I will let them know I mean what I say. It is very strange the girls do not appear to understand that."

Mr. Hardy rose from the lounge and walked across the room, then came back and lay down again and from his recumbent position poked the fire savagely with the shovel.

Mrs. Hardy bit her lips and seemed on the point of replying, but said nothing.

At last Mr. Hardy asked, "Where are the boys?"

"Will is getting out his lessons for tomorrow up in his room. George went out about 8 o'clock. He didn't say where he was going."

"It's a nice family. Is there one night in the year, Mary, when all our children are at home?"

"Almost as many as there are when you are at home," retorted Mrs. Hardy. "What with your club and your lodge and your scientific society and your reading circle and your directors' meeting the children see about as much of you as you do of them. How many nights in a week do you give to us, Robert? Do you think it is strange that the children go outside for their amusements? Our home"—Mrs. Hardy paused and looked around at the costly interior of the room where the two were—"our home is well furnished with everything but our own children."

The man on the lounge was silent. He felt the sharpness of the thrust made by his wife and knew it was too true to be denied. But Mr. Hardy was, above all things else, selfish. He had not the remotest intention of giving up his club or his scientific society or his frequent cozy dinners with business men down town because his wife spent so many lonely, deserted evenings at home and because his children were almost strangers to him. But it annoyed him, as a respectable citizen, to have his children making acquaintances that he did not approve, and it grated on his old fashioned, inherited New England ideas that his boys and girls should be away from home so often in the evening and especially on Sunday evening. The maxim of Robert Hardy's life was "self interest first." As long as he was not thwarted in his own pleasures he was as good natured as the average man. He provided liberally for the household expenses, and his wife and children were supplied with money and travel as they requested it. But the minute he was crossed in his own plans or any one demanded of him a service that compelled some self denial he became hard, ill natured and haughty.

He had been a member of the church at Barton for 25 years, one of the trustees and a liberal giver. He prided himself on that fact. But so far as giving any of his time or personal service was concerned, he would as soon have thought of giving all his property away to the first poor man he met. His minister had this last week written him an earnest, warm hearted letter, expressing much pleasure at the service he had rendered so many years as a trustee and asking him if he would not come to the Thursday evening meeting that week and take some part, whatever he chose, to help along. It was a season of anxious interest among many in the church, and the pastor earnestly desired the presence and help of all the members.

Robert had read the letter through hastily and smiled a little scornfully. What! He take part in a prayer meeting! He couldn't remember when he had attended one. They were too dull for him! He wondered at Mr. Jones for writing such a letter and almost felt as though he had been impertinent. He threw the letter in the wastebasket and did not even answer it. He would not have been guilty of such a lack of courtesy in regard to a business letter, but a letter from his minister was another thing. The idea of replying to a letter from him never occurred to Mr. Hardy. And when Thursday night came he went down to a meeting of the chess club and had a good time with his favorite game, for he was a fine player and was engaged in a series of games which were being played for the state championship.

The superintendent of the Sunday school had lately timidly approached Mr. Hardy and asked him if he would not take a class of boys in the Sunday school. What, HE take a class of boys! He, the influential, wealthy manager of one of the largest railroad shops in the world—HE give his time to the teaching of a Sunday school class! He excused himself on the score of lack of time, and the very same evening of his interview with the superintendent he went to the theater to hear a roaring farce and after he reached home spent an hour in his favorite study of chemistry in his laboratory at the top of his house, for Mr. Hardy was a man of considerable power as a student, and he had an admirable physical constitution, capable of the most terrible strain. Anything that gave him pleasure he was willing to work for. He was not lazy, but the idea of giving his personal time and service and talents to bless the world had no place in his mind.

And so as he lay on the lounge that evening and listened to his wife's plain statement concerning his selfishness he had no intention to give up a single thing that gratified his tastes and fed his pride.

After a silence just about long enough for some one to give the explanation just given, Mrs. Hardy said, speaking coldly, as if it were a matter of indifference to her:

"Mr. Burns, the foreman, called while you were out."

"He did? What did he want?"

"He said four of the men in the casting room were severely injured this afternoon by the bursting of one of the retorts, and the entire force had quit work and gone home."

"Couldn't Burns supply the place of the injured men? He knows where the extras are."

"That was what he came to see you about. He said he needed further directions. The men flatly refused to work another minute and went out in a body. I don't blame them much. Robert, don't you believe God will punish you for keeping the shops open on any Sunday?"

"Nonsense, Mary," replied Mr. Hardy. Yet there was a shadow of uneasiness in his tone. "The work has got to go on. It is a work of necessity. Railroads are public servants; they can't rest Sundays."

"Then when God tells the world that it must not work on Sundays he does not mean railroad men? The fourth commandment ought to read: 'Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy, except all ye men who work for railroads. Ye haven't any Sunday.'"

"Mary, I didn't come from one sermon to listen to another. You're worse than Mr. Jones."

Mr. Hardy half rose on the lounge and leaned on his elbow, looking at his wife with every mark of displeasure on his face, and yet as he looked somehow there stole into his thought the memory of the old New England home back in the Vermont hills and the vision of that quiet little country village where Mary and he had been brought up together. He seemed to see the old meeting house on the hill, at the end of a long, elm shaded street that straggled through the village, and he saw himself again as he began to fall in love with Mary, the beauty of the village, and he had a vision of one Sunday when, walking back from church by Mary's side, he had asked her to be his wife. It seemed to him that a breath of the meadow just beyond Squire Hazen's place came into the room just as it was wafted up to him when Mary turned and said the happy word that made that day the gladdest, proudest day he had ever known. What, memories of the old times! What!

He seemed to come to himself and stared around into the fire as if wondering where he was, and he did not see the tear that rolled down his wife's cheek and fell upon her two hands clasped in her lap. She arose and went over to the piano, which stood in the shadow, and, sitting down with her back to her husband, she played fragments of music nervously. Mr. Hardy lay down on the lounge again. After awhile Mrs. Hardy wheeled about on the piano stool and said:

"Robert, don't you think you had better go over and see Mr. Burns about the men who were hurt?"

"Why, what can I do about it? The company's doctor will see to them. I should only be in the way. Did Burns say they were badly hurt?"

"One of them had his eyes put out, and another will have to lose both feet. I think he said his name was Scoville."

"What! Not Ward Scoville!"

"I think Burns said that was the name."

Mr. Hardy rose from the lounge, then lay down again. "Oh, well, I can go there the first thing in the morning. I can't do anything now," he muttered.

But there came to his memory a picture of one day when he was walking through the machine shops and a heavy piece of casting had broken from the end of a large hoisting derrick and would have fallen upon him and probably killed him if this man Scoville, at the time a workman in the machine department, had not pulled him to one side at the danger of his own life. As it was, in saving the life of the manager Scoville was struck on the shoulder and rendered useless for work for four weeks. Mr. Hardy had raised his wages and advanced him to a responsible position in the casting room. Mr. Hardy was not a man without generosity and humane feeling, but as he lay on the lounge that evening and thought of the cold snow outside and the distance to the shop tenements he readily excused himself from going out to see the man who had once saved his life and who now lay maimed for life. If any one thinks it impossible that one man calling himself a Christian could be thus indifferent to another, then he does not know the power that selfishness can exercise over the actions of men. Mr. Hardy had one supreme law which he obeyed, and that law was self.

Again Mrs. Hardy, who rarely ventured to oppose her husband's wishes, turned to the piano and struck a few chords aimlessly. Then she wheeled about and said abruptly:

"Robert, the cook gave warning tonight that she must go home at once."

Mr. Hardy had begun to doze a little, but at this sudden statement he sat up and exclaimed:

"Well, you are the bearer of bad news tonight, Mary. What's the matter with everybody? I suppose the cook wants more pay."

Mrs. Hardy replied quietly: "Her sister is dying. And do you know I believe I have never given the girl credit for much feeling. She always seemed to me to lack there, though she is certainly the most faithful and efficient servant we ever had in the house. She came in just after Mr. Burns left and broke down, crying bitterly. It seems her sister is married to one of the railroad men here in town and has been ailing with consumption for some months. She is very poor, and a large

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family has kept her struggling for mere existence. The cook was almost beside herself with grief as she told the story and said she must leave us and care for her sister, who could not live more than a week at the longest. I pitied the poor girl. Robert, don't you think we could do something for the family? We have so much ourselves. We could easily help them and not miss a single luxury."

"And where would such help end? If we give to every needy person who comes along we shall be beggars ourselves. Besides, I can't afford it. The boys are a heavy expense to me while they are in college, and the company has been cutting down salaries lately. If the cook's sister is married to a railroad man, he is probably getting good wages and can support her all right."

"What if that railroad man were injured and made a cripple for life?" inquired Mrs. Hardy quietly.

"Then the insurance companies or the societies can help them out. I don't see how we can make every case that comes along our care. There would be no end of it if we once began."

"As nearly as I could find out," continued Mrs. Hardy, without replying to her husband's remarks, "cook's sister is married to one of the men who were hurt this afternoon. She talks so brokenly in our language that I could not make out exactly how it is, and she was much excited. Suppose it was Scoville, couldn't you do something for them then, Robert?"

"I might," replied Mr. Hardy briefly. "But I can tell you I have more calls for my money now than I can meet. Take the church expenses, for example. Why, we are called upon to give to some cause or other every week, besides our regular pledges for current expenses. It's a constant drain. I shall have to cut down on my pledge. We can't be giving to everything all the time and have anything ourselves."

Mr. Hardy spoke with a touch of indignation, and his wife glanced around the almost palatial room and smiled. Then her face grew a little stern and almost forbidding as she remembered that only last week her husband had spent $150 for a new electrical apparatus to experiment with in his laboratory. And now he was talking hard times and grudging the small sums he gave to religious objects in connection with his church and thinking he could not afford to help the family of a man who had once saved his life!

Again she turned to the piano and played awhile, but she could not be rested by the music as sometimes she had been. When she finally rose and walked over by the table near the end of the lounge, Mr. Hardy was asleep, and she sat down by the table, gazing into the open fire drearily, a look of sorrow and unrest on the face still beautiful, but worn by years of disappointment and the loss of that respect and admiration she once held for the man who had vowed at the altar to make her happy. She had not lost her love for him wholly, but she was fast losing the best part of it, the love which has its daily source in an inborn respect. When respect is gone, love is not long in following after.

She sat thus for half an hour and was at last aroused by the two girls, Clara and Bess, coming in. They were laughing and talking together and had evidently parted with some one at the door. Mrs. Hardy went out into the hallway.

"Hush, girls, your father is asleep! You know how he feels to be awakened suddenly by noise. But he has been waiting up for you."

"Then I guess we'll go up stairs without bidding him good night," said Clara abruptly. "I don't want to be lectured about going over to the Caxtons'."

"No; I want to see you both and have a little talk with you. Come in here." Mrs. Hardy drew the two girls into the front room and pulled the curtains together over the arch opening into the room where Mr. Hardy lay. "Now tell me, girls, why did your father forbid your going over to the Caxtons'? I did not know until tonight. Has it something to do with James?"

Neither of the girls said anything for a minute. Then Bess, who was the younger of the two and famous for startling the family with very sensational remarks, replied, "James and Clara are engaged, and they are going to be married tomorrow."

Mrs. Hardy looked at Clara, and the girl grew very red in the face, and then, to the surprise of her mother and Bess, she burst out into a violent fit of crying. Mrs. Hardy gathered her into her arms as in the olden times when she was a little child and soothed her into quietness.

"Tell me all about it, dear. I did not know you cared for James in that way."

"But I do," sobbed Clara. "And father guessed something and forbade us going there any more. But I didn't think he would mind it if Bess and I went just this one night. I couldn't help it anyway. Mother, isn't it right for people to love each other?"

"'Tisn't proper to talk about such things on Sunday," said Bess solemnly.

"Clara!" said Mrs. Hardy. "Why, you're only a child yet! Is it true that James is— Why, he is only a boy!"

"He is 21, and I am 18, and he's earning $40 a month in the office and is one of the best stenographers in the state. We've talked it over, and I wish we could be married tomorrow, so!" Clara burst out with it all at once, while Bess remarked quietly:

"Yes, they're real sensible, and I think James is nice, but when I marry I want more than $40 a month for candy alone. And, then, he isn't particularly handsome."

"He is, too," cried Clara. "And he's good and brave and splendid, and I'd rather have him than a thousand such men as Lancey Cummings. Mother, I don't want money. It hasn't made you happy."

"Hush, dear!" Mrs. Hardy felt as if a blow had smitten her in the face. She was silent then.

Clara put her arms around her mother and whispered: "Forgive me, mother! I didn't mean to hurt you. But I am so unhappy!"

Unhappy! And yet the girl was just beginning to blossom out toward the face of God under the influence of that most divine and tender and true feeling that ever comes to a girl who knows a true, brave man loves her with all his soul. And some people would have us leave this subject to the flippant novelist instead of treating it as Christ did when he said, "For this cause"—that is, for love—"shall a man leave his father and mother and cleave unto his wife."

Mrs. Hardy was on the point of saying something when the sound of peculiar steps on the stairs was heard, and shortly after Alice pushed the curtains aside and came in. Alice was the oldest girl in the family. She was a cripple, the result of an accident when a child, and she carried a crutch, using it with much skill and even grace. The minute she entered the room she saw something was happening, but she simply said:

"Mother, isn't it a little strange father sleeps so soundly? I went up to him and spoke to him just now, thinking he was just lying there, and he didn't answer, and then I saw he was asleep. But I never knew him to sleep so Sunday night. He usually reads up in the study."

"Perhaps he is sick. I will go and see."

Mrs. Hardy rose and went into the other room, and just then the younger boy, Will, came down stairs. He said something to his mother as he passed through the room and then came in where the girls were, carrying one of his books in his hand.

"Say, Alice, translate this passage for me, will you? Confound the old Romans anyway! What do I care about the way they fought their old battles and built their old one horse bridges! What makes me angry is the way Cæsar has of telling a thing. Why can't he drive right straight ahead instead of beating about the bush so? If I couldn't get up a better language than those old duffers used to write their books in I'd lie down and die. I

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can't find the old verb to that sentence anyway. Maybe it's around on the other page somewhere, or maybe Cæsar left it out just on purpose to plague us boys."

And Will shied the book over to Alice, who good naturedly began to read, while that much suffering youth sat down by Bess and began to tease her and Clara.

"What are you and Clara doing at this time of day? Time you youngsters were going up stairs. Play us a little tune, Bessie, will you? What you been crying for, Clara Vere de Vere?"

"I should think you would be ashamed of yourself, Will, studying on Sunday nights!" said little Bess reprovingly and with dignity.

"No worse than sparking Sunday nights," retorted the incorrigible Will.

"I haven't been," replied Bess, indignantly. "I've been with Clara"—

"She doesn't need any help, does she?" inquired Will innocently. And, going over where Clara lay with her face hid in the pillow of a large couch, Will tried to pull the pillow out from under her head.

"Let me alone, Will. I don't feel well," said a muffled voice from the pillow.

"Pshaw! you're fooling!"

"No, I'm not. Let me alone."

"Come here, or I won't read your sentence for you," called Alice. And Will reluctantly withdrew, for he knew from experience that Alice would keep her word.

"All right. Now, go ahead; not too fast. Here! Wait a minute! Let me write her down. I don't intend to miss tomorrow if I can help it. And old Romulus will call me up on this very passage, I know. Be just like him, though, to strike me on the review."

At that minute the door opened, and in came George, the elder boy and the oldest of the group of children. He hung up hat and coat and strolled into the room.

"Where's mother?"

"She's in the other room," answered Bess. "Father's been asleep, and mother was afraid he was going to have a fever."

"That's one of your stories," said George, who seemed in a good natured mood. He sat down and drew his little sister toward him and whispered to her:

"Say, Bess, I want some money again."

"Awfully?" whispered Bess.

"Yes; for a special reason. Do you think you could let me have a little?"

"Why, of course. You can have all my month's allowance. But why don't you ask father?"

"No; I have asked him too much lately. He refused point blank last time. I didn't like it the way he spoke."

"Well, you can have all mine," said Bess, whispering.

George and she were great friends, and there was not a thing that Bessie would not have done for her big brother, who was her hero. What he wanted with so much money she never asked.

They were still whispering together, and Clara had just risen to go up stairs, and Alice and Will had finished the translation, and Will was just on the point of seeing how near he could come to throwing the "Commentaries of Cæsar" into an ornamental Japanese jar across the room, when Mrs. Hardy parted the curtains at the arch and beckoned her children to come into the next room. Her face was exceedingly pale, and she was trembling as if with some great terror.

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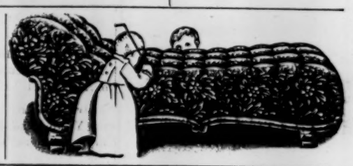

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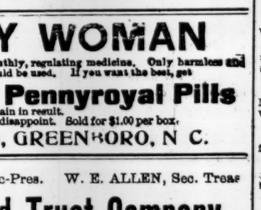

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7:27 a m—No. 11, daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga

8:10 a m—No. 8, daily, for Danville, Richmond and local stations.

8:10 a m—No. 5, daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Wilson, Rocky Weldon and local points at Goldsboro for Norfolk, Newbern and Morehead City.

8:25 a m—No. 105 for Winston, Wilkesboro and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem Daily except Sunday to Wilkesboro.

9 35—No 46, daily except Sunday for Madison and local points.

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No. 16 leaves Greensboro 12:25 p m daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points

12 25 p m—No 52 for Sanford Connects with A. C. L. for Fayetteville and local points south.

12:35 p m—No. 107, daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.

2:40 p m—No 47, daily except Sunday for Ramseur and local points.

4:12 p m—No 53 for Mt Airy and local stations

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7:35 p m—No 109, daily for Winston-Salem

9:55 p m—No 12, daily for Reidsville, Danville, Richmond, and local points north.

10:47 p m—No. 38, daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points North. Pullman Sleepers to Washington, Baltimore and New York.

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4 05	21.7	Elise	11 15

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Crutchfield Hardware Co.

Our 25c whip is as good as you get for 75c elsewhere.

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508 S. Elm St., Op. Water Tower.

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Funeral Designs, Brides Boquets Fine Lot Roses and Carnations This Week.

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Ask for a chance to bid on the erection of dwellings or business houses. Will take pleasure in making estimates and prices on all kinds of work in this line.

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Five Crates Nice Fresh Tomatoes.

Spring Chickens

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Fresh Lot of nice Spring Onions.

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On-the-hill

No 5 S. Elm Street

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Beautiful Array

OF NEW GOODS

FOR EASTER TRADE.

Our dress goods, silks, wash goods, white goods, embroideries, laces, kid gloves, hosiery, corsets and ribbon departments are now a bloom with fashion's fairest fancies. Shelves and counters are richly laden with new spring fabrics. No previous season can compare with the variety, quality and lowness of prices. All help to clinch our position as Leaders.

It will pay you to examine our stock.

Mail orders carefully and promptly filled.

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Wanted:

Twenty-five young ladies to make overalls and pants. Only those who want work and are willing to stay with us after learning how to make the garments need apply

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YOUR FRIENDS.

Some of Them, at Least, are on the Roll Today.

Judge Jno. Gray Bynum went up to Winston this morning.

Mr. C. P. Younts is confined to his room today with the grip.

Mr. John W. Hanes, of Winston, was in the city this morning.

Mr. Reuben Lindheim and brother went down to Haw River this afternoon.

Mr. C. G. Lanier, of Winston, was here at noon returning home from Salisbury.

Mr. E. L. Sides, teller at the City National Bank, is on the sick list, suffering with grip.

Miss Sallie Pleasants, of Louisburg, is in the city, visiting Miss Lola Reid, on West Market street.

Judge H. G. Ewart, whose confirmation still hangs fire in the United States Senate, was in the city today.

Mr. R R. King returned to the city on the fast mail today. He has been absent from the city on professional business.

Mr. L Stadiem returned to Danville this morning. He was one of the bidders for the Fishblate-Katz stock of clothing.

Mr. C. M. Thomqson, of Lexington, was in the city this morning inspecting the second hand piping taken from the old Benbow House.

Mr. George P. Phillips returned last evening from Moore county, where he has been recuperating, after a two months' spell of fever.

Mr. A G. Knebel, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, is here today on business connected with the convention to be held in this city next week.

Rev. A P. Tyer, pastor of Main Street church, Durham, returned home this afternoon. While here he purchased a nice family horse from Messrs. Tatum & Taylor.

Mr. L. A. Smithdeal left last night for an outing and hunting trip a few miles west of Salisbury. He expected to be met in Salisbury by his brother, Mr. H. T. Smithdeal, of Advance, who was to accompany him.

Cook Will Die.

Dr. Rierson returned last night from the convict camp near Gibsonville and says the white man Jim Cook, who was shot by the guard, as noted yesterday, will die. The ball, after piercing through Taylor's body and killing him, struck Cook in the back and perforated the lower lobe of the right lung. The doctor thinks there is no chance for him to get well.

Mr. Creech Back in the City.

Mr. A. B Creech and family have returned home to Greensboro. They came in from Raleigh yesterday and have leased the Orlo Epps property on Walker avenue. Mr. Creech's real estate purchases in Asheville were only for investment. He will make Greensboro his home. We welcome him back. Greensboro is a central point for traveling men to live.

THE CITY HALL BUILDING.

Bids for Its Construction Will be Advertised for Soon.

The special committee of city aldermen on plans for Greensboro's municipal building, Messrs. Walker, Merrimon and Phillips, met with the architects this morning and completed some minor details with reference to the arrangement of the offices for the city officials and the mayor's court room. Working plans will be finished by the architects in a few days and bids will be invited for the construction of the building.

The former plans provided for the tax collector's office on the second floor, and the mayor's court on the first floor. The final decision puts the mayor's court room on the second floor, and brings the tax collector down stairs adjoining the clerk's office, where it will be more convenient and so that both these officials can use the same vault. It is thought that work on the building will be commenced by the first of May.

THE CITY'S INDEBTEDNESS.

A Review of Matters to be Taken by the Aldermen.

At the last meeting of the city aldermen a motion was made by Aldermen Hunter that the city treasurer and clerk make out a comprehensive statement of the items representing the city's floating debt, and showing the years in which these debts were contracted. The motion was unanimously adopted.

This is information which the public want to know, and to which it is entitled. The people want to know who created the floating debt and if its creation was necessary. When was the first year the city taxes were not sufficient to pay expenses. A statement showing the receipts and expenditures for each year separately for the last ten years, would be interesting.

Advertisers.

"Go get on your Sunday clothes." Fat folks have lots of troubles and the chief among them is the hard time they have in getting clothes to fit. Rankin, Chisholm, Stroud & Rees have overcome all obstacles and are furnishing fat folks with as neat fitting suits as any man could care to wear. See ad today.

Look up the real estate briefs by Sturgis in another column.

If you want any clothes cleaned or pressed, call on the Greensboro Pressing Club, now over W. J. Ridges furniture store.

Attention Hook and Ladder.

Regular monthly meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8 o'clock. Every member expected to attend. By order of foreman.

B A. Boone, foreman.
Lee G. Wharton, secretary.

Vick's Magic Croup Salve saves the little one—25c

NEW CLOTHING FIRM.

Merritt, Brower & Co. Buy the Fishblate-Katz Co's Stock.

Bids were opened last night for the sale of the stock of goods and fixtures of the Fishblate-Katz Co. located in the Grissom building. The highest bid was made by Mr. J. W. Merritt, Mr. C. E. Brower, and another gentleman, who have organized under the name of Merritt, Brower & Co. The sale will probably be confirmed by the court tomorrow, and the new firm intend to take charge on next Monday, April 2nd

It is the purpose of the buyers to put the present stock on the market at prices which will make it sell. A buyer will be dispatched to northern markets the first of the week to purchase a large new stock, and a one-price cash system will be adopted.

The new firm is composed of men of the highest business integrity. Mr. Merritt has had twenty-three years' experience as a clothing salesman, and is a judge of such goods. He is a member of the board of aldermen, and a man in all respects entitled to the confidence of the people. Mr. Brown is a young man of sterling qualities and has had some experience in the clothing business, having been for the past year with Will H. Matthews & Co., of this city The other member of the company is a man well known as one of the most successful and strongest business men of the town. The financial strength of the company will be ample, and The Telegram predicts a prosperous business.

HOTEL GUILFORD.

"The Benbow" Loses the Name it Has Borne for Many Years.

That popular hostelry known for many long years in Greensboro and to travelers the world over as "The Benbow" is no more. Along with the burning of the building last June the name of the hotel also went up in smoke. No one seemed to know this until a few days ago it was rumored that the new hotel, built upon the ruins of the Benbow, and which is soon to be opened, would be named "The Hotel Guilford." It is a very pretty and high sounding name, but it will be hard to forget the old Benbow, and it will take sometime to make people "think twice before they speak once" and call it Benbow anyhow.

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," and perhaps the change in the name will not affect the hotel; but the writer believes that there is a degree of sentiment lingering around the name "The Benbow" that would have been of great benefit had the old name been retained.

THE WINDOW SMASHER

Robbers Break a Plate Glass at Shrier's Shoe Store.

Te midnight fiends are still committing their depredations around Greensboro. No pantries have been reported robbed in the last few days, but another tack has been taken and this morning a plate glass window at Shrier's shoe store was found smashed with a brick. Investigation was made and one pair of shoes and six odd shoes were found to have been taken away. They were all men's shoes.

The Saunder's family, who live in one of the old houses across the street, say that between twelve and one o'clock they heard the crash, and that two men ran across across the street and stood for a few minutes, talking, in the alley next to W. L. Wharton and Co's. and then went back. From their talk they were discovered to be negroes. Beyond this there is no clue.

This morning four of the odd shoes were found in the "burnt corner" lot, uninjured, and returned to Mr. Shrier, so that now he is only out a single pair and too odd shoes.

WILL HEAR OF IT NOW.

Scheme to Inform a Man Who "Never Heard o' the Stuff"

A gentleman living not a hundred miles from Greensboro has a brand of medicine which he is introducing into the state. A few days since he wrote a firm in one of the growing towns of our commonwealth concerning his medicine and enclosed a postal card for reply. In a few days he received his postal, across the face of which was written without date or signature, "Never heard of the stuff." The gentleman in question then went to a job office and had a hundred postals printed with simply the name of his medicine on them. Each day for a hundred days he purposes to mail one of them to the firm who had never heard of his stuff, and says by that time he thinks they will know something of it. How is this for North Carolina push and enterprise?

At the Colored A. & M. College.

To the Editor of the Telegram:

There will be an entertainment given at the Colored A. & M. College Friday night, March 30th, complimentary to the class of 1900. All preparations have been made and the program promises to be excellent, consisting of both humor and instruction. The faculty and senior class will very much appreciate the presence of the many friends and patrons of the college. The public generally is cordially invited.

Primaries Next Saturday.

The primaries inside the city of Greensboro will be held at the following places at two o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, March 31st, 1900:

Precinct No. 1 (North Morehead inside) Farmers Warehouse.
Precinct No. 2 (South Morehead inside) Banner Warehouse.
Precinct No. 3 (North Gilmer inside) Court House.
Precinct No. 4 (North Gilmer inside) Market House.

A. M. Scales,
Chairman.

Z. V. Taylor,
Secretary. m26-1w

New line Cincinnati and Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co.'s Oxford ties for ladies just opened at

Thacker and Brockmann's.

LOCAL SHAFTS

May Hit a Mark on Which Not Drawn.

Rt. Rev. Jos. Blount Cheshire, bishop of North Carolina, will preach and confirm at St. Andrew's church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. tf.

Mr. J. C. Marsh, superintendent of the Southern Bobbin Co., has bought a house from Mr. O C. Wysong, on West Lee street, and will move into it shortly.

Ross Hummel was able to come up town today. He is the young man who was shot by his father several weeks ago and has several times been reported dead.

Work on the new building at Sergeant's foundry is progressing rapidly, and a nice brick structure will soon stand where the old wooden machine shop building was recently burned down.

The N. C branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. P. Church will hold a meeting in Grace church tomorrow. Sessions begins at 10 and 2 o'clock. All interested in missions are invited to attend.

The March winds bring forcibly to mind the great need of a street sweeper in this city. The sprinkler is at work but it takes too much water to dampen the mass of dirt on the streets sufficient to keep down the dust. It is either dust or mud.

Joe Tate today found an old check drawn on the Bank of Guilford and signed by J. T. Matthews, in a pile of rubbish on the old "burnt corner" lot. The check was drawn only a day or two before the bank went into the hands of a receiver.

The fourth entertainment at the State Normal will be given tomorrow night and will consist of tableaux and other interesting things. Those who have course tickets are of course admitted on them, to others the admission is fifty cents.

The Methodist church at Proximity will be dedicated next Sunday. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. G. T. Rowe, now of Bessemer City, who was the first pastor of the church, and largely through whose labors the church building was erected.

The subject upon which Mr. Wildman preached last night was the falling into the hand of the living God. It was a very solemn sermon and was listened to with deep interest by the large congregation present. The sermon yesterday afternoon was delightful. There will be the usual service today at 8 p. m.

Mr. O. P. Johnson has a letter from Southern Pines saying that the boiler in the crate factory there exploded Monday morning about 9:30, killing two persons and doing considerable damage to the crate factory and adjacent property. The killed are John Taylor and John Monroe, both white. Mr. Monroe lingered in great agony for several hours before dying.

Short Locals From High Point.

Correspondence of the Telegram.

High Point, March 29—A marriage which was somewhat of a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties who were not "let on" to the secret, was solemnized last night about eleven o'clock at the home of the groom on East Washington street, whereby Miss Pearl Pitts became Mrs. Seborn Perry. Rev. J. W. Goodman, of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. Several invited friends witnessed the ceremony.

C B. McNairy and Mr. Peeler, of Cresent, N. C., were here yesterday buying furniture—"Uncle Nick" Slaughter was in town yesterday—H. King, of Newman, Ga., was here yesterday—A. H Michael represented Durham in this city last night—S. C. Rosenthal, of Binghamton, N. Y., was a guest of this city yesterday.

Bishop Cheshire, of the Episcopal church, of this state held service and preached here last night.

Messrs Ben and Joe West are getting along nicely with their apparatus for holding clothes to be dried by fire heat. It is a useful invention, easy to manage and takes up but a very little room.

Are we to have another furniture factory?

The laborer's union met in session last night An unusually large crowd was present.

Mr. Magruder, who organizes labor unions, has been spending several days here. He went to Greensboro yesterday.

The Weather.

For North Carolina: Rain tonight and Friday, preceded by fair in extreme east portions tonight. Colder Friday in west portions, fresh south winds.

Baden-Powell's Joke.

Collier's Weekly.

The officers of the Mafeking garrison were at mess—and what a mess!

"Cheer up, lads," remarked Col. Baden-Powell, taking his second helping of mule steak. "We might be worse off."

"Indeed? I can't imagine it," growled the dyspeptic major.

"Well, just fancy our diet if the automobile had been introduced here."

You cannot duplicate our shoe prices.
m-27-tf J. M. Hendrix & Co.

We have just opened a shipment of nice ingrain art squares, all wool and very handsome in color and design, sizes 3x3 up to 4x5, prices from $6.50 to $14.00.

Thacker & Brockmann.

For rent—Comfortable two story six room house, 220 E. Bragg street, near Centenary church. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Legerton, 218 E. Bragg street. m22

Ladies clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Grissom & Fordham, [illegible] 3m

MARCH APRIL MAY

Spring CLOTHING.

Quality of material in a Suit, workmanship and art in cutting same, are three very essential and necessary parts to be looked after in producing a Suit of Clothes that is suitable for a gentleman to wear.

Hackett, Corhart & Co.'s

make of clothing embrace all these qualities. The blue Serge Suit (skeleton coat) that we are offering for sale this week cannot be surpassed for FIT, STYLE and FINISH. Price $15.00 (in either regulars or slims). A full line of fancy patterns, too.

WILL H. MATTHEWS & CO.

One Price Cash Clothiers and Furnishers.

When You Start Out to Look at

ART SQUARES

Rugs, Mattings and Carpets

come and see the new line at

Thacker & Brockmann's.

MURRAY BROS.,

General Insurance Agents.

Fire, Life, Accident, Plate Glass and Steam boilers.

The Brooks Manufacturing Company,

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

Flooring, Ceiling, Siding, and

—DEALERS IN—

All Kinds of Rough and Dressed Lumber and Shingles.

If you ever anticipate building, NOW is your time, and it will be to your interest to give us a call before purchasing your material.

Just Opened GREENSBORO BARGAIN HOUSE.

Davie Street, First Door South of East Market.

All kinds of House Furnishing goods, Beds, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Chairs, Tables, Safes and Wardrobes.

Stoves, Cooking and Heating, Crockery and Cutlery. A variety of Trunks, Furniture sold on Installment. All goods warranted as represented, Sold at bottom prices.

GIVE US A CALL.

Household goods bought, sold or exchanged.

Something New... in Jardineres

We have just received an assortment of Enameled Steel Jardineres.

Light-weight, Non-breakable, Richly Decorated.

They possess a great advantage over the Crockery-ware Jardineres, and yet they are cheap.

Prices range from $1.25 to $2.00

Odell Hardware Company.

See Window Display.

Just What You Want for Easter

can be found at

HARRY-BELK BROS. CO.'S

As we have the largest stock of dress goods, shoes, slippers, clothing, hats, notions, etc., ever seen in this section. My! the hot stuff we are throwing out daily, has put a move on shoppers, who watch and take advantage of opportunities when they come.

Silks

Our silks are the talk of the town. Come and see and be convinced that we can show you the largest selection in latest shades, &c., and 25 per cent. less than same goods are sold elsewhere. Foulard silks, crepe de chines Ladies' silk waist patterns at 50c., 68c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Dress Goods.

Beautiful line of latest in dress goods. Come and take a look through the largest and finest goods in Greensboro. No fancy prices, but as good as there is on the market. Serges, Crepons, Satins, Novelties, &c.

Big drive in lawns, dimities, piques, &c. Piques from 7½c up. Dimities. 3½c up.

Clothing.

See us for a Spring Suit. Will save you money and give you the latest, up-to-date goods.

Shoes.

Full line of Oxford ties just in. Take a look and put your feet in our shoes and you will be happy.

Hosiery and Handkerchiefs.

Hose, 5c up. Lisle thread, 25c. All linen handkerchief, 5c. Take a look at this department. Goods and prices will do the rest.

Haven't time and space to tell you all the good things we have, but will take pleasure in showing them to you when you call. So come early and enjoy the feast now going on at at

Harry - Belk Bros. Co.

225 South Elm St Cheapest Store on Earth.

DON'T MISS

The chance of getting

Furniture AND Crockery

at our prices.

We want to close these departments out before April 1st and shall do so regardless of cost.

BROWN'S

SPRING OPENING 1900

Friday and Saturday March 30th and 31st.

PATTERN HATS

and Latest Importations of Parisian Flowers and Millinery Novelties....

HINKLE BROS.

214 South Elm Street. Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Alice Lutz designer and trimmer.

Next to the Consumer

is where we stand in the lumber business. At the kicking post, as it were, in regard to prices.

First comes the owner of the timber. He just woke up to the value of it and wants double last year's prices. Then the sawmill man. He has not been making a fortune and thinks now he should share a little in the general prosperity

They say to us: "We must have so much for our trees and work." After a while it is "up to you." Don't kick. You don't suppose we have nerve enough to put up prices unless they had first been put up on us. No, indeed. But prices are NOT high. They have been to low and are just now getting reasonable. Your children will be glad to build at double the price is now costs you. It is a trite, but true saying, if you want to build, "Now is the time."

And ours is the place to get the stuff.

GREENSBORO LUMBER CO.

Money to Build Homes....

Investigate the Plans Offered by

SOUTHERN LOAN AND TRUST CO.

The time of year most suitable for building is now here. We are prepared to aid those who need more money. The following amounts are now ready for loans on easy terms.

$75.00, $100.00, $125.00, $150.00, $200,00, $225.00, $250.00, $300.00, $400.00, $500.00, $525.00, $1000.00, $1500.00, $4000.00, $5000.00.

Any Other Amount on Short Notice.

IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK.

GREENSBORO, - - - - N. C.

Organized Jan. 23 d, 1899. UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Assets, consisting of

Loans and Discounts,	- -	$295.000 00
United States Bonds,	- -	165,000 00
Banking House,	- - -	8,000 00
Cash and in Banks,	- - -	57,000 00
Stockholders' Liability,	- -	100,000 00
		$625,700 00

We want your business and offer the above security together with our best efforts and facilities.

J. M. WALKER, President. LEE H. BATTLE, Cashier

Finest High Grade Pianos Ever Exhibited in Greensboro.

Knabes, Grands and Uprights and others now on exhibition.

One slightly second hand upright at a bargain. Good square for $50 00. Terms cash or on the installment plan. Call and examine my Pianos.

104 SOUTH ELM STREET - - - JOHN B. WRIGHT,